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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 11, 2005 (copy enclosed) in the above. It is respectfully submitted that the Declaration was submitted to the Patent Office on September 26, 2005.

A copy of the Declaration, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of September 26, 2005 indicating receipt by the PTO, are attached.

According to my records all the necessary documentation has been submitted. If this is not the case please advise me by telephone at the number given below.

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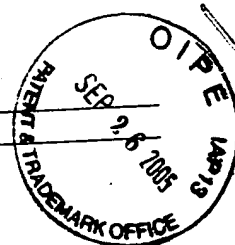Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 202

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